

Work Task B1: Lake Mohave Razorback Sucker Larvae Collections

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| Partners: | Lower Colorado River Native Fish Work Group |
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| Purpose: | Harvest wild razorback sucker larvae from Lake Mohave and deliver to Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery. |
| Conservation Measures: | RASU3, RASU5, and RASU8 |
| Long-term Goal(s): | Provide the best quality fish in sufficient numbers on an annual basis to attain augmentation program target of 660,000 razorback sucker. |
| Location: | Lake Mohave |
| FY2006 Estimate: | \$225,000 for Reclamation staff, equipment and supplies for the collection and transportation of larvae from Lake Mead to Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery. |
| FY2007 Estimate: | \$225,000. Same as previous year. |
| FY2008 Estimate: | \$225,000. Same as previous year. |
| Project Description: | Capture 60,000-75,000 wild-born razorback sucker larvae from Lake Mohave, and deliver them to Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery for initial rearing. Work includes biweekly helicopter surveys to locate spawning groups; nighttime larvae collection from mid-January to mid-April; maintaining boat fleet and field station at Cottonwood Cove. |